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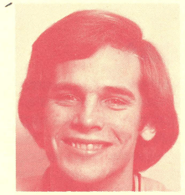
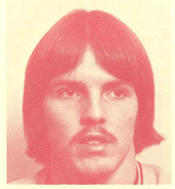


JERRY ROWLAND

Jerry Rowland could take over the No. 1 catching spot, but must improve his '76 production when batted only .222. "He can hit the ball hard," says Evans. He drove in 13 runs and scored 15 last spring with four doubles and one homer.

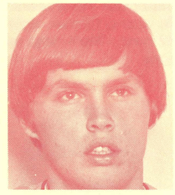


BILL SCHMIDT

Bill Schmidt, a starter in basketball, will double up in baseball and should be the starting shortstop. As a freshman at Missouri-St. Louis, he batted .312 and stole 20 bases for a team that was second-ranked nationally in Division II. As a sophomore at Belleville (Ill.) Community College, he batted .305 with 29 steals. "He has size (6-4) and range and should give us defensive stability," says Evans.

JIMMY WINDHAM

Jimmy Windham pitched sparingly as a junior because of a sore right arm. He's worked hard to get it in shape and would like to rejoin the regular rotation. He was 0-1 last spring, pitching nine innings. His ERA was 9.00.



MIKE YOUNG

Mike Young will start at first base for the third straight season. "He's a strong defensive player," says Evans, who hopes he'll pick up his offense over last season when he hit .259. He drove in 16 runs, scored 21 and hit three doubles. He makes contact (only five strikeouts in 130 at bats).

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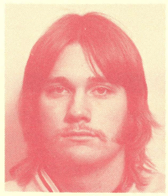
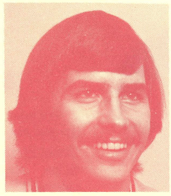


Larry Haas



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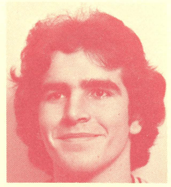

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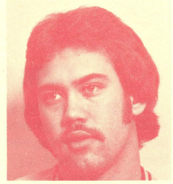

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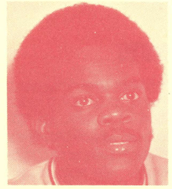

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CENTENARY COLLEGE 1977 BASEBALL ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Classification	Hometown	High School
1	Tom Knox	OF	R-R	6-0	172	22	Sr.	Karns City, Pa.	Karns City Area
2	Brent Lutz	OF-C	R-R	5-8	168	19	Soph.	Gettysburg, Pa.	Gettysburg
3	Mark Dunlap	P	R-R	6-0	170	20	Jr.	Austin, Minn.	Austin
4	Rick Davis	2B	R-R	6-0	172	19	Soph.	Dallas, Tex.	W.T. White
5	Jim Windham	P	R-R	6-0	175	21	Sr.	Shreveport, La.	Woodlawn
6	Paige Hudson	OF	R-R	5-11	185	21	Sr.	Shreveport, La.	Woodlawn
7	Danny Myers	P	R-R	6-0	188	20	Jr.	Castor, La.	Castor
8	Robert Mosby	P-3B	R-R	6-3	172	19	Fr.	E. St. Louis, Mo.	E. St. Louis Sr.
9	Brad Graham	OF-3B	R-R	6-0	187	20	Jr.	Paris, Ill.	Paris
10	Bill Schmidt	SS	R-R	6-4	190	20	Jr.	Belleville, Ill.	Belleville West
11	Kirk Tolson	P	R-R	6-3	186	18	Fr.	Lexington, Ky.	Bryan Station
12	Don Hashman	SS-2B	R-R	5-10	162	21	Sr.	Chatham, Ill.	Glenwood
14	Larry Haas	1B-DH	R-R	6-4	195	22	Sr.	Broken Arrow, Okla.	Broken Arrow
15	Mike Young	1B	L-L	6-2	195	22	Sr.	Highland, Ill.	Highland
16	Jerry Rowland	C	R-R	6-0	175	22	Sr.	Shreveport, La.	Captain Shreve
17	Jim Halgas	P	L-L	6-3	195	21	Sr.	Hyde Park, N.Y.	F.D. Roosevelt
18	Mark Hargis	P	R-R	6-0	176	20	Jr.	Belleville, Ill.	Belleville West
19	Wayne Rohlfing	1B-OF	R-R	6-3	200	22	Jr.	Volmeyer, Ill.	Volmeyer
20	Andrew Bergeron	C	R-R	6-0	200	21	Sr.	New Iberia, La.	New Iberia
21	Mike Hainsfurther	3B	R-R	5-9	170	20	Jr.	Winchester, Ill.	Winchester
22	Tom Brummer	OF	L-R	6-1	180	20	Jr.	Fairfield, Ill.	Fairfield Community
23	Bill Evans	P	R-L	6-4	182	19	Fr.	Manhasset, N.Y.	Manhasset
24	Leslie Jones	P	R-R	6-4	188	19	Soph.	Shreveport, La.	Jesuit
25	Rick Auwaerter	P	L-L	5-10	170	18	Fr.	Austin, Tex.	Afcent

WHY CENTENARY?

Ask Glenn Evans about recruiting and he'll tell you that at Centenary College "We try to get the student-athlete.

"One of the first things I ask," says Evans, "is 'How are his grades?' We want someone who'll stay for four years and graduate, or for two years if it's a junior college transfer.

"I think most everyone strives for that," he adds, "but it's very important at Centenary where we have a strong academic tradition."

Evans' selling points for Centenary's baseball program include:

- a full and improving schedule ... including a fall schedule (usually 14 games) and a spring schedule of 60-plus games that sends the Gents on a couple of big trips.
- warm Southern weather.
- big league exposure ... "We have a lot of scouts come see us play" and we have a Double-A professional team in town (the Shreveport Captains), which gives us an outlet for player tryouts."
- two home fields ... renovated Centenary Park on campus (new playing field, new lights, new dugouts, new backstop, new bleachers, new restrooms and concession stand) and 5,000-seat SPAR Stadium, "an excellent facility" that is the home of the Captains.
- publicity ... Shreveport's two daily newspapers cover many of Centenary's games and there are frequent interviews on the three local television stations.

"We're upgrading the program each year," says Evans. "One of our very near goals is to play in a tournament overseas."

SPAR STADIUM - The Gents' Second Home

Centenary Baseball 1977

LARRY HAAS gets a welcome after one of his 12 home runs in 1976.

LARRY HAAS All-American

The only thing Larry Haas did wrong last spring was that he left himself a tough act to follow.

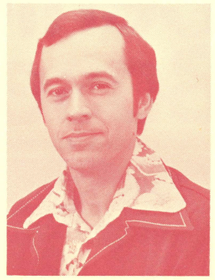
Look at what Centenary's Independent All-American designated hitter did in 40 games: Hit .362 with five doubles, seven triples, 12 home runs, 44 RBI and 28 runs scored.

"He carried us," said Coach Glenn Evans of the big (6-foot-4, 195-pound) slugger from Broken Arrow, Okla. "His bat was the only consistent run-producing one we had."

It was, in fact, one of the most consistent anyone in college baseball had. He ranked 12th nationally in home runs and ninth in triples.

Now he's back for his senior year. "It'll be tough for him to do as well as last year," says Evans. "But we hope so because we'll need it to have a good season."

GLENN EVANS
Baseball Coach



Glenn Evans, Centenary College's man for all seasons, is in his second year as head baseball coach.

It's just one of his many jobs. He is — have you got a minute? — the assistant athletic director, soccer coach, instructor in health and physical education, the intramural director (and an active participant on the intramural faculty teams) and, just for a little extra, the "host" at the Gold Dome during home basketball games.

All the while Evans enjoys promoting Centenary and its programs.

"It's a nice small school (enrollment 934) in a big city environment," he says. "You can come here and get individual attention. The classes are small, so everyone has a chance for a good education."

Evans is in his third year at Centenary, where he earned a B.S. in Health and P.E. in 1969. He earned a masters' degree in Education from the University of Georgia in 1970.

A product of Herkimer, N.Y., Sr. High, where he played basketball and baseball, he attended Hartwick (N.Y.) College for two years before coming South. He coached soccer and basketball for four years at Athens (Ga.) Academy and then coached soccer and baseball at California Baptist (Riverside) one year.

Evans, 31, was listed in the 1976-77 edition of Who's Who in the South and Southwest. He is married to the former Diana Bloxom and they have two boys — Chad,10, and Scott,5.

THE SCHEDULE

MARCH	4	East Texas Baptist College	2	1:00	Away
	5	Grambling University	2	1:00	Away
	8	Ouachita Baptist College	2	1:30	Home
	10	LeTourneau College	1	3:30	Away
	12	U. of Southwestern La.	2	1:00	Away
	13	Lamar University	2	1:00	Away
	15	U. of Arkansas-Little Rock	2	1:45	Away
	16	Principia College	2	1:00	Home
	18	Louisiana Tech	2	1:00	Home
	20	Henderson State	2	1:30	Home
	22	Carroll College-Wisc.	1	3:00	Home
	23	Northeast Louisiana University	2	1:00	Home
	25	Northwestern State University	2	4:30	Home
	26	Louisiana College	2	1:00	Away
	28	Southern Arkansas University	2	1:00	Away
	30	East Texas Baptist College	2	4:30	Home
APRIL	1	Stephen F. Austin University	2	4:30	Home
	2	Stephen F. Austin University	1	12:00	Home
	4	West Georgia College	1	3:00	Away
	5	Georgia Tech	2	1:00	Away
	6	Columbus College	1	1:00	Away
	6	West Georgia College	1	7:30	Away
	7	Mercer University-Atlanta	1	3:00	Away
	13	Southern Arkansas University	2	1:00	Home
	15	Northwestern State University	2	1:15	Away
	16	LeTourneau College	2	4:30	Home
	17	Lamar University	2	1:30	Home
	20	Ouachita Baptist College	2	1:30	Away
	23	Northeast Louisiana University	2	1:00	Away
	26	Louisiana Tech	2	1:00	Away

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	29	Baptist Christian College	2	4:30	Home
	30	U. of Arkansas-Little Rock	2	1:30	Home
MAY	2	Louisiana College	2	1:00	Home
	7	Grambling University	2	1:00	Home

Home games in 1977 will be played at SPAR Stadium, except May 7 which is scheduled for new Centenary Park .

THE OUTLOOK
For 1977

He says he doesn't want to "sound like every other baseball coach," but Glenn Evans can't help it when he talks about the prospects of the 1977 Centenary Gents.

"I guess most coaches talk about how important pitching is," says Evans, "and I figure our season is going to go as far as our young pitchers take us."

The Gents will be trying to improve on a 24-16 record that was the school's best in nearly a decade.

But four pitchers who combined for 19 of the school record 24 wins are gone.

The only solid returnee is lefty Jim Halgas, 5-5 last spring as the ace of the staff. He again will be the No. 1 starter.

Junior college transfers Mark Hargis and Mark Dunlap also figure to be starters, but behind them it's question marks with untested talent.

Still, if the Gents give up some runs, they expect to score plenty, too.

Larry Haas is back and if his bat is as productive as it was in '76 (24 extra base hits, 44 RBI), that means a ton of power.

More offense is expected from four newcomers out of the juco ranks — outfielders Tom Brummer and Wayne Rohlfing, third baseman-outfielder Brad Graham and shortstop Bill Schmidt.

And Evans is counting on improvement from the returning regulars — first baseman Mike Young and third baseman Mike Hainsfurther, both third-year starters; second baseman Rick Davis, who started as a freshman in '76; senior catchers Andrew Bergeron and Jerry Rowland; outfielders Paige Hudson, a fourth-year starter, and Brent Lutz; and utility man Don Hashman.

It all adds up to more depth. Haas can spell Young at first base and so can Rohlfing. Robert Mosby and Graham will push Hainsfurther at third; and, when Haas is playing in the field, Rohlfing or Graham can DH.

"We should have much better punch and much better depth," says Evans. "We can make a lot of moves. And our defense should be better."

So it's back to where it began. "If our young pitching does well," he sums up, "we'll be all right."

RILEY WALLACE
Athletic Director

Personable Riley Wallace is in his first year as Centenary's athletic director and head basketball coach. But it's his 15th season at the College - four as a student and basketball player in the early 1960s, one as freshman basketball coach and then nine as chief assistant basketball coach. He's one of Shreveport's most recognizable and popular sports personalities.

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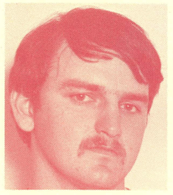
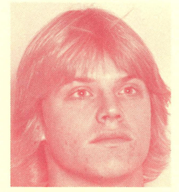


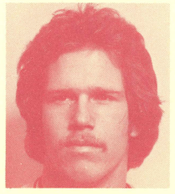
ANDREW BERGERON

Andrew Bergeron will again battle Jerry Rowland for the No. 1 catching spot. Andy gets the nod on defense and has a stronger arm. "He's knowledgeable," says Evans, "and that's a big help for our pitchers." He hit .283 with three doubles, one homer and 11 RBI last spring.

TOM BRUMMER



Tom Brummer should move into the Gents' starting outfield after transferring from Lake Land (Ill.) JC where he was the Most Valuable Player on a 43-5 team. He batted .437 with 12 doubles, three triples and five homers. He had a strong fall season with the Gents and was elected a co-captain.



RICK DAVIS

Rick Davis moved in as the starter at shortstop as a freshman and made the move to second base late in the season. He batted .326 with 24 RBI, second best on the team. He had seven doubles, one triple, 21 runs and stole nine bases and struck out only 11 times in 152 at bats. "He had a very good year," said Evans, "and should be even better."

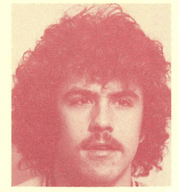
MARK DUNLAP

Mark Dunlap had an 8-1 record on the mound for Iowa Western JC last spring and should be a starter for the Gents. "He's a control pitcher," says Evans. "He's not overpowering, but he's got good stuff and keeps the ball low. He needs to keep his emotions in control and he'll be effective."

BRAD GRAHAM

Brad Graham was the 10th leading junior college hitter in the nation last spring, hitting .446 with 15 doubles, three triples and five homers for Lake Land (Ill.) Community College. He could play third base or in the outfield for the Gents and may also be used as the DH.

MIKE HAINSFURTHER



Mike Hainsfurther, team captain for the second straight year, last season improved his batting average 170 points over the previous spring. He batted .272 with three doubles, a triple, 10 RBI, 24 runs, 12 stolen bases (2nd best on the team) and a team high 26 walks. Defensively at third base, he can go get the ball, but needs to steady an erratic arm.

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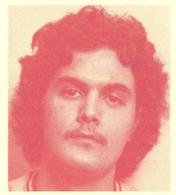
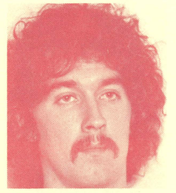


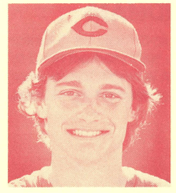
JIM HALGAS

Jim Halgas came in from Dutchess (N.Y.) Community College to become the Gents' ace pitcher. He was 5-5 with a 3.84 ERA, pitching a team high 65 2/3 innings with 59 strikeouts and 31 walks. "He has to be a winner for us," says Evans. "He's strong with an excellent slider and good fastball. If he maintains control of himself, he'll have a good year."

MARK HARGIS

Mark Hargis, a transfer from Belleville (Ill.) Community College, should be the Gents' No. 2 starter on the mound. He had a 7-3 record with a 2.98 ERA at Belleville and made the all-regional team. "He has excellent stuff," says Evans, "and throws as hard as anyone we've got. He's an intelligent, heady pitcher."



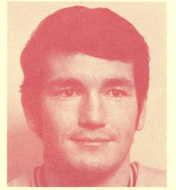


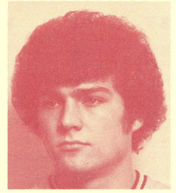
DON HASHMAN

Don Hashman is scheduled for a utility role in the infield or outfield, but what he did last season (.277 average, 23 RBI) indicates he'll push the starters. He had five doubles, a triple and a homer, stole seven bases and scored 22 runs. "He'll help us wherever he plays," says Evans.

PAIGE HUDSON

Paige Hudson will start for the fourth year, his second in the outfield. He hopes to improve on a .242 batting average, but did drive in 21 runs and stole a team high 13 bases. He had two doubles, two triples and one homer. "He has a powerful arm and excellent range," says Evans. "The guys call him the 'Bionic Man.'"





BRENT LUTZ

Brent Lutz will probably start full-time in the outfield after spending his freshman year as an alternate starter. He was the team's third leading hitter at .312 (19-for-61) with two doubles, five RBI, five stolen bases and 12 runs scored. Originally a catcher, he's still learning to play the outfield.

WAYNE ROHLFING

Wayne Rohlfing was the Most Valuable Player in the Illinois state junior college tournament and had a season batting average of .326 for Belleville (Ill.) Community College. He's primarily an outfielder, but can play first base and also pitched at Belleville. And he'll serve as the DH on occasion.